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SA 1775. Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KAUFMAN, and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1776. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1777. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1778. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1779. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1780. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1781. Mr. BURRIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1782. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1783. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1784. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1785. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1786. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1715 submitted by Mrs. GILLIBRAND and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1787. Mr. UDALL, of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. UDALL, of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1788. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1789. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1790. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1791. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1792. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1793. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1794. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1795. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1796. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1797. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1798. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1694 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1799. Ms. KLOBUCHAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1800. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1801. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1802. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1803. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1804. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BEGICH, and Mrs. MCCASKILL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1621 proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. KAUFMAN, and Mr. BEGICH) to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1805. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1806. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1807. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1760 submitted by Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BENNETT) to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1808. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1809. Mrs. MCCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1810. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1811. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1812. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1767. Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 39, strike lines 4 through 17, and insert the following:

SEC. 211. CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE PROPULSION SYSTEM FOR THE JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2010 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft program, not more than 90 percent may be obligated until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a written certification that sufficient funds have been obligated for fiscal year 2010 for the continued development of a competitive propulsion system for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft to ensure that system development and demonstration continues under the program during fiscal year 2010.

(b) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR UH-1Y/AH-1Z ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 102(a)(1) for aircraft procurement for the Navy is hereby increased by \$282,900,000, with the amount of the increase to be allocated to amounts available for the procurement of UH-1Y/AH-1Z rotary wing aircraft.

(c) RESTORATION OF MANAGEMENT RESERVES FOR F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM.—

(1) NAVY JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(a)(2) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy is hereby increased by \$78,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be allocated to amounts available for the Joint Strike Fighter program (PE # 0604800N) for management reserves.

(2) AIR FORCE JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(a)(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby increased by \$78,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be allocated to amounts available for the Joint Strike Fighter program (PE # 0604800F) for management reserves.

(d) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 103(1) for aircraft procurement for the Air Force is hereby decreased by \$438,900,000, with the amount of the decrease to be derived from amounts available for airlift aircraft for the HC/MC-130 recapitalization program.

SA 1768. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 731 and insert the following:

SEC. 731. PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE PROVISION OF COGNITIVE REHABILITATIVE THERAPY SERVICES UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense may, in consultation with the entities and officials referred to in subsection (d), carry out a pilot program under the TRICARE program to determine the feasibility and advisability of expanding the availability of cognitive rehabilitative therapy services for members or former members of the Armed Forces described in subsection (b).

(b) COVERED MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS.—A member or former member of the Armed Forces is described in this subsection if—

(1) the member or former member—

(A) is otherwise eligible for medical care under the TRICARE program;

(B) has been diagnosed with a moderate to severe traumatic brain injury incurred in the line of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom;

(C) is retired or separated from the Armed Forces for disability under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code; and

(D) is referred by a qualified physician for cognitive rehabilitative therapy; and

(2) cognitive rehabilitative therapy is not reasonably available to the member or former member through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(c) **ELEMENTS OF PILOT PROGRAM.**—The Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the entities and officials referred to in subsection (d), develop for inclusion in the pilot program the following:

(1) Procedures for access to cognitive rehabilitative therapy services.

(2) Qualifications and supervisory requirements for licensed and certified health care professionals providing such services.

(3) A methodology for reimbursing providers for such services.

(d) **ENTITIES AND OFFICIALS TO BE CONSULTED.**—The entities and officials referred to in this subsection are the following:

(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(2) The Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury.

(3) Relevant national organizations with experience in treating traumatic brain injury.

(e) **REPORT.**—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report—

(1) evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot program in providing increased access to safe, effective, and quality cognitive rehabilitative therapy services for members and former members of the Armed Forces described in subsection (b); and

(2) making recommendations with respect to the effectiveness of cognitive rehabilitative therapy services and the appropriateness of including such services as a benefit under the TRICARE program.

(f) **TRICARE PROGRAM DEFINED.**—The term “TRICARE program” has the meaning given that term in section 1072(7) of title 10, United States Code.

(g) **FUNDING.**—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 1403 for the Defense Health Program, not more than \$5,000,000 may be available to carry out the pilot program under this section.

SA 1769. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1232. REMOVAL OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION FROM JACKSON-VANIK APPLICATION.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—On and after the date of the enactment of this Act, sections 402, 407(b), and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2432, 2437(b), and 2439) shall not apply to the Russian Federation or its products.

(b) **CONTINUATION OF APPLICATION OF REMAINING PROVISIONS OF TITLE IV.**—The provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974, other than the provisions listed in subsection (a), shall continue to apply to the Russian Federation until legislation is enacted into law that grants normal trade relations treatment to the Russian Federation.

SA 1770. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 214, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(3) **ASSESSMENTS OF MEMBERS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UPON RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT.**—In the case of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged or released from the Armed Forces upon the member's return from deployment, the Secretary of Defense shall, to the extent practicable, make available the opportunity for such member to participate in the mental health assessments required under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) together with the unit with which the member was previously deployed, without regard to the terms of such discharge or release.

SA 1771. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end subtitle H of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1083. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AND DUTIES FOR INDEPENDENT PANEL TO ASSESS THE QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.

(a) **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—For purposes of conducting the assessment of the 2009 quadrennial defense review under section 118 of title 10, United States Code (in this subsection referred to as the “2009 QDR”), the independent panel established under subsection (f) of such section (in this section referred to as the “Panel”) shall include ten members to be appointed as follows:

(A) Two by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(B) Two by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(C) Two by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(D) Two by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(E) Two by the Secretary of Defense.

(2) **PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.**—Any vacancy in an appointment to the Panel under paragraph (1) shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(b) **ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF PANEL FOR 2009 QDR.**—In addition to the duties of the Panel under section 118(f) of title 10, United States Code, the Panel shall, with respect to the 2009 QDR—

(1) conduct an independent assessment of a variety of possible force structures of the

Armed Forces, including the force structure identified in the report of the 2009 QDR; and

(2) made any recommendations it considers appropriate for consideration.

(c) **REPORT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**—Not later than 30 days after the Panel submits its report with respect to the 2009 QDR under section 118(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit to the congressional defense committees any comments of the Secretary on the report of the Panel.

(d) **TERMINATION.**—This provisions of this section shall terminate on the day that is 45 days after the date on which the Panel submits its report with respect to the 2009 QDR under section 118(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

SA 1772. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title X, add the following:

Subtitle I—Quadrennial Defense Review Matters

SEC. 1091. NATIONAL DEFENSE PANEL.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a bipartisan, independent panel to be known as the National Defense Panel (in this section referred to as the “Panel”).

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Panel shall be composed of twelve members who are recognized experts in matters relating to the national security of the United States. The members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Three by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) Three by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(3) Three by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(4) Three by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(c) **CO-CHAIRS OF THE PANEL.**—The chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the Committee of Armed Services of the Senate shall each designate one of their appointees under subsection (b) to serve as co-chair of the panel.

(d) **PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.**—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Panel. Any vacancy in the Panel shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(e) **DUTIES.**—The Panel shall—

(1) review the national defense strategy, the national military strategy, the Secretary of Defense's terms of reference, and any other materials providing the basis for, or substantial inputs to, the work of the Department of Defense on the 2009 quadrennial defense review under section 118 of title 10, United States Code (in this subsection referred to as the “2009 QDR”), as well as the 2009 QDR itself;

(2) conduct an assessment of the assumptions, strategy, findings, costs, and risks in the report of the 2009 QDR under subsection (d) of such section, with particular attention paid to the risks described in that report;

(3) submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Secretary an independent assessment of a variety of possible

force structures of the Armed Forces, including the force structure identified in the report of the 2009 QDR, suitable to meet the requirements identified in the review required in paragraph (1);

(4) to the extent practicable, estimate the funding required by fiscal year, in constant fiscal year 2010 dollars, to organize, equip, and support the forces contemplated under the force structures included in the assessment under paragraph (3); and

(5) provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Secretary of Defense, through the reports under subsection (g), any recommendations it considers appropriate for their consideration.

(f) **FIRST MEETING.**—The Panel shall hold its first meeting not later than 30 days after the date on which all appointments to the Panel under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (b) have been made.

(g) **REPORTS.**—

(1) **INTERIM REPORT OF PANEL.**—Not later than February 15, 2010, the Panel shall submit an interim report on its findings to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Secretary of Defense.

(2) **FINAL REPORT OF PANEL.**—Not later than June 15, 2011, the Panel shall submit its final report, together with any recommendations, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Secretary of Defense.

(3) **REPORT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**—Not later than February 15, 2011, the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives the Secretary's comments on the Panel's final report under paragraph (2).

(h) **INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—The Panel may secure directly from the Department of Defense and any of components of the Department such information as the Panel considers necessary to carry out its duties under this section. The Secretary of Defense and the head of the component concerned shall ensure that information requested by the Panel under this subsection is promptly provided.

(i) **FFRDC SUPPORT.**—Upon the request of the co-chairs of the Panel, the Secretary of Defense shall make available to the Panel the services of any federally funded research and development center that is covered by a sponsoring agreement of the Department of Defense.

(j) **PERSONNEL MATTERS.**—The Panel shall have the authorities provided in section 3161 of title 5, United States Code, and shall be subject to the conditions set forth in such section.

(k) **PAYMENT OF PANEL EXPENSES.**—Funds for activities of the Panel shall be provided from unobligated amounts available to the Department of Defense.

(l) **TERMINATION.**—The Panel shall terminate 45 days after the date on which the Panel submits its final report under subsection (g)(2).

SEC. 1092. REPORTS ON STATUTORY COMPLIANCE OF THE REPORT ON THE 2009 QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.

(a) **COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the Secretary of Defense submits the report required by subsection (d) of section 118 of title 10, United States Code, on the 2009 quadrennial defense review required by subsection (a) of that section, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Secretary of Defense a report on the degree to which the report on the 2009 quadrennial defense review

complies with the requirements of such subsection (d).

(b) **SECRETARY OF DEFENSE REPORT.**—If the Comptroller General determines that the report on the 2009 quadrennial defense review deviates significantly from the requirements of subsection (d) of section 118 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report addressing the areas of deviation not later than 30 days after the submittal of the report by the Comptroller General required by subsection (a).

SEC. 1093. REPORT ON THE FORCE STRUCTURE FINDINGS OF THE 2009 QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Concurrent with the delivery of the report on the 2009 quadrennial defense review required by section 118(d) of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report with a classified annex containing—

(1) the analyses used to determine and support the findings on force structure required by such section; and

(2) a description of any changes from the 2006 quadrennial defense review to the minimum military requirements for major military capabilities.

(b) **MAJOR MILITARY CAPABILITIES DEFINED.**—In this section, the term "major military capabilities" includes any capability the Secretary determines to be a major military capability, any capability discussed in the report of the 2006 quadrennial defense review, and any capability described in paragraph (9) or (10) of section 118(d) of title 10, United States Code.

SA 1773. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, add the following:

SEC. 3136. COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY OF STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of the stockpile stewardship program established under section 4201 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2521) to determine if the program was functioning, as of December 2008, as envisioned when the program was established.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of whether the capabilities determined to be necessary to maintain the nuclear weapons stockpile without nuclear testing have been implemented and the extent to which such capabilities are functioning.

(2) A review and description of the agreements governing use, management, and support of the capabilities developed for the stockpile stewardship program and an assessment of enforcement of, and compliance with, those agreements.

(3) An assessment of plans for surveillance and testing of nuclear weapons in the stockpile and the extent of the compliance with such plans.

(4) An assessment of—

(A) the condition of the infrastructure at the plants and laboratories of the nuclear weapons complex;

(B) the value of nuclear weapons facilities built after 1992;

(C) any plans that are in place to maintain, improve, or replace such infrastructure;

(D) whether there is a validated requirement for all planned infrastructure replacement projects; and

(E) the projected costs for each such project and the timeline for completion of each such project.

(5) An assessment of the efforts to ensure and maintain the intellectual and technical capability of the nuclear weapons complex to support the nuclear weapons stockpile.

(6) Recommendations for the stockpile stewardship program going forward.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing the results of the study required by subsection (a).

SA 1774. Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1083. EXTENSION OF SUNSET FOR CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON THE STRATEGIC POSTURE OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Congress is grateful for the service and leadership of the members of the bipartisan Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States, who, pursuant to section 1062 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 319), spent more than one year examining the strategic posture of the United States in all of its aspects: deterrence strategy, missile defense, arms control initiatives, and nonproliferation strategies.

(2) The Commission, comprised of some of the most preeminent scholars and technical experts in the United States in the subject matter, found a bipartisan consensus on these issues in its Final Report made public on May 6, 2009.

(3) Congress appreciates the service of former Secretary of Defense William Perry, former Secretary of Defense and Energy James Schlesinger, former Senator John Glenn, former Congressman Lee Hamilton, Ambassador James Woolsey, Doctors John Foster, Fred Ikle, Keith Payne, Morton Halperin, Ellen Williams, Bruce Tarter, and Harry Cartland, and the United States Institute of Peace.

(4) Congress values the work of the Commission and pledges to work with President Barack Obama to address the findings and review and consider the recommendations of the Commission.

(b) **EXTENSION OF SUNSET.**—Section 1062 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 319) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (g) and (h), respectively;

(2) in subsection (h), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking "September 30, 2009" and inserting "September 30, 2010"; and

(3) by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection:

“(f) FOLLOW-ON REPORT.—Following submittal of the report required in subsection (e), the Commission may conduct public outreach and discussion of the matters contained in the report.”.

SA 1775. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KAUFMAN, and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 483, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

Subtitle D—VOICE Act

SEC. 1241. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Victims of Iranian Censorship Act” or the “VOICE Act”.

SEC. 1242. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that the United States—

(1) respects the sovereignty, proud history, and rich culture of the Iranian people;

(2) respects the universal values of freedom of speech and freedom of the press in Iran and throughout the world;

(3) supports the Iranian people as they take steps to peacefully express their voices, opinions, and aspirations;

(4) supports the Iranian people seeking access to news and other forms of information;

(5) condemns the detainment, imprisonment, and intimidation of all journalists, in Iran and elsewhere throughout the world;

(6) supports journalists who take great risk to report on political events in Iran, including those surrounding the presidential election;

(7) supports the efforts the Voice of America’s (VOA) 24-hour television station Persian News Network, and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty’s (RFE/RL) Radio Farda 24-hour radio station; British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Farsi language programming; Radio Zamanah; and other independent news outlets to provide information to Iran;

(8) condemns acts of censorship, intimidation, and other restrictions on freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of expression in Iran and throughout the world;

(9) commends companies which have facilitated the ability of the Iranian people to access and share information, and exercise freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly through alternative technologies; and

(10) condemns companies which have knowingly impeded the ability of the Iranian people to access and share information and exercise freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly through electronic media, including through the sale of technology that allows for deep packet inspection or provides the capability to monitor or block Internet access, and gather information about individuals.

SEC. 1243. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

It shall be the policy of the United States—

(1) to support freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly in Iran;

(2) to support the Iranian people as they seek, receive, and impart information and promote ideas in writing, in print, or through any media without interference;

(3) to discourage businesses from aiding efforts to interfere with the ability of the peo-

ple of Iran to freely access or share information or otherwise infringe upon freedom of speech, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, and freedom of the press through the Internet or other electronic media, including through the sale of deep packet inspection or other technology to the Government of Iran that provides the capability to monitor or block Internet access, and gather information about individuals; and

(4) to encourage the development of technologies, including Internet Web sites that facilitate the efforts of the Iranian people—

(A) to gain access to and share accurate information and exercise freedom of speech, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, and freedom of the press, through the Internet or other electronic media; and

(B) engage in Internet-based education programs and other exchanges between United States citizens and Iranians.

SEC. 1244. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS FUND.—In addition to amounts otherwise authorized for the Broadcasting Board of Governors’ International Broadcasting Operations Fund, there is authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 to expand Farsi language programming and to provide for the dissemination of accurate and independent information to the Iranian people through radio, television, Internet, cellular telephone, short message service, and other communications.

(b) BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND.—In addition to amounts otherwise authorized for the Broadcasting Board of Governors’ Broadcasting Capital Improvements Fund, there is authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 to expand transmissions of Farsi language programs to Iran.

(c) USE OF AMOUNTS.—In pursuit of the objectives described in subsections (a) and (b), amounts in the International Broadcasting Operations Fund and the Capital Improvements Fund may be used to—

(1) develop additional transmission capability for Radio Farda and the Persian News Network to counter ongoing efforts to jam transmissions, including through additional shortwave and medium wave transmissions, satellite, and Internet mechanisms;

(2) develop additional proxy server capability and anti-censorship software to counter efforts to block Radio Farda and Persian News Network Web sites;

(3) develop technologies to counter efforts to block SMS text message exchange over cellular phone networks;

(4) expand program coverage and analysis by Radio Farda and the Persian News Network, including the development of broadcast platforms and programs, on the television, radio and Internet, for enhanced interactivity with and among the people of Iran;

(5) hire, on a permanent or short-term basis, additional staff for Radio Farda and the Persian News Network; and

(6) develop additional Internet-based, Farsi-language television programming, including a Farsi-language, Internet-based news channel.

SEC. 1245. IRANIAN ELECTRONIC EDUCATION, EXCHANGE, AND MEDIA FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States the Iranian Electronic Education, Exchange, and Media Fund (referred to in this section as the “Fund”), consisting of amounts appropriated to the Fund pursuant to subsection (f).

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Fund shall be administered by the Secretary of State.

(c) OBJECTIVE.—The objective of the Fund shall be to support the development of technologies, including Internet Web sites, that will aid the ability of the Iranian people to—

(1) gain access to and share information;

(2) exercise freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly through the Internet and other electronic media;

(3) engage in Internet-based education programs and other exchanges between Americans and Iranians; and

(4) counter efforts—

(A) to block, censor, and monitor the Internet; and

(B) to disrupt or monitor cellular phone networks or SMS text message exchanges.

(d) USE OF AMOUNTS.—In pursuit of the objective described in subsection (c), amounts in the Fund may be used for grants to United States or foreign universities, nonprofit organizations, or companies for targeted projects that advance the purpose of the Fund, including projects that—

(1) develop Farsi-language versions of existing social-networking Web sites;

(2) develop technologies, including Internet-based applications, to counter efforts—

(A) to block, censor, and monitor the Internet; and

(B) to disrupt or monitor cellular phone networks or SMS text message exchanges;

(3) develop Internet-based, distance learning programs for Iranian students at United States universities; and

(4) promote Internet-based, people-to-people educational, professional, religious, or cultural exchanges and dialogues between United States citizens and Iranians.

(e) TRANSFERS.—Amounts in the Fund may be transferred to the United States Agency for International Development, the Broadcasting Board of Governors, or any other agency of the Federal Government to the extent that such amounts are used to carry out activities that will further the objective described in subsection (c).

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 to the Fund.

SEC. 1246. ANNUAL REPORT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for 5 years, the President shall submit a report to Congress that provides a detailed description of—

(1) United States-funded international broadcasting efforts in Iran;

(2) efforts by the Government of Iran to block broadcasts sponsored by the United States or other non-Iranian entities;

(3) efforts by the Government of Iran to monitor or block Internet access, and gather information about individuals;

(4) plans by the Broadcasting Board of Governors for the use of the amounts appropriated pursuant to section 1244, including—

(A) the identification of specific programs and platforms to be expanded or created; and

(B) satellite, radio, or Internet-based transmission capacity to be expanded or created;

(5) plans for the use of the Iranian Electronic Education, Exchange, and Media Fund;

(6) a detailed breakdown of amounts obligated and disbursed from the Iranian Electronic Media Fund and an assessment of the impact of such amounts;

(7) the percentage of the Iranian population and of Iranian territory reached by shortwave and medium-wave radio broadcasts by Radio Farda and Voice of America;

(8) the Internet traffic from Iran to Radio Farda and Voice of America Web sites; and

(9) the Internet traffic to proxy servers sponsored by the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and the provisioning of surge capacity.

(b) CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The report submitted under subsection (a) may include a classified annex.

SEC. 1247. REPORT ON ACTIONS BY NON-IRANIAN COMPANIES.

(a) **STUDY.**—The President shall direct the appropriate officials to examine claims that non-Iranian companies, including corporations with United States subsidiaries, have provided hardware, software, or other forms of assistance to the Government of Iran that has furthered its efforts to—

- (1) filter online political content;
- (2) disrupt cell phone and Internet communications; and
- (3) monitor the online activities of Iranian citizens.

(b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to Congress that contains the results of the study conducted under subsection (a). The report submitted under this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

SEC. 1248. HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to the Secretary of State to document, collect, and disseminate information about human rights in Iran, including abuses of human rights that have taken place since the Iranian presidential election conducted on June 12, 2009.

SA 1776. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title X, add the following:

Subtitle I—Quadrennial Defense Review Matters

SEC. 1091. NATIONAL DEFENSE PANEL.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a bipartisan, independent panel to be known as the National Defense Panel (in this section referred to as the “Panel”).

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Panel shall be composed of twelve members who are recognized experts in matters relating to the national security of the United States. The members shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) Three by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.
- (2) Three by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.
- (3) Three by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.
- (4) Three by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(c) **CO-CHAIRS OF THE PANEL.**—The chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the Committee of Armed Services of the Senate shall each designate one of their appointees under subsection (b) to serve as co-chair of the panel.

(d) **PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.**—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Panel. Any vacancy in the Panel shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(e) **DUTIES.**—The Panel shall—

- (1) review the national defense strategy, the national military strategy, the Secretary of Defense's terms of reference, and any other materials providing the basis for, or substantial inputs to, the work of the Department of Defense on the 2009 quadrennial defense review under section 118 of title 10,

United States Code (in this subsection referred to as the “2009 QDR”), as well as the 2009 QDR itself;

(2) conduct an assessment of the assumptions, strategy, findings, costs, and risks in the report of the 2009 QDR under subsection (d) of such section, with particular attention paid to the risks described in that report;

(3) submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Secretary an independent assessment of a variety of possible force structures of the Armed Forces, including the force structure identified in the report of the 2009 QDR, suitable to meet the requirements identified in the review required in paragraph (1);

(4) to the extent practicable, estimate the funding required by fiscal year, in constant fiscal year 2010 dollars, to organize, equip, and support the forces contemplated under the force structures included in the assessment under paragraph (3); and

(5) provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Secretary of Defense, through the reports under subsection (g), any recommendations it considers appropriate for their consideration.

(f) **FIRST MEETING.**—The Panel shall hold its first meeting not later than 30 days after the date on which all appointments to the Panel under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (b) have been made.

(g) **REPORTS.**—

(1) **INTERIM REPORT OF PANEL.**—Not later than June 15, 2010, the Panel shall submit an interim report on its findings to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Secretary of Defense.

(2) **FINAL REPORT OF PANEL.**—Not later than June 15, 2010, the Panel shall submit its final report, together with any recommendations, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Secretary of Defense.

(3) **REPORT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**—Not later than February 15, 2011, the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives the Secretary's comments on the Panel's final report under paragraph (2).

(h) **INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—The Panel may secure directly from the Department of Defense and any of components of the Department such information as the Panel considers necessary to carry out its duties under this section. The Secretary of Defense and the head of the component concerned shall ensure that information requested by the Panel under this subsection is promptly provided.

(i) **FFRDC SUPPORT.**—Upon the request of the co-chairs of the Panel, the Secretary of Defense shall make available to the Panel the services of any federally funded research and development center that is covered by a sponsoring agreement of the Department of Defense.

(j) **PERSONNEL MATTERS.**—The Panel shall have the authorities provided in section 3161 of title 5, United States Code, and shall be subject to the conditions set forth in such section.

(k) **PAYMENT OF PANEL EXPENSES.**—Funds for activities of the Panel shall be provided from unobligated amounts available to the Department of Defense.

(l) **TERMINATION.**—The Panel shall terminate 45 days after the date on which the Panel submits its final report under subsection (g)(2).

SEC. 1092. REPORTS ON STATUTORY COMPLIANCE OF THE REPORT ON THE 2009 QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.

(a) **COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the Secretary of Defense submits the report required by subsection (d) of section 118 of title 10, United States Code, on the 2009 quadrennial defense review required by subsection (a) of that section, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Secretary of Defense a report on the degree to which the report on the 2009 quadrennial defense review complies with the requirements of such subsection (d).

(b) **SECRETARY OF DEFENSE REPORT.**—If the Comptroller General determines that the report on the 2009 quadrennial defense review deviates significantly from the requirements of subsection (d) of section 118 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report addressing the areas of deviation not later than 30 days after the submittal of the report by the Comptroller General required by subsection (a).

SEC. 1093. REPORT ON THE FORCE STRUCTURE FINDINGS OF THE 2009 QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Concurrent with the delivery of the report on the 2009 quadrennial defense review required by section 118(d) of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report with a classified annex containing—

(1) the analyses used to determine and support the findings on force structure required by such section; and

(2) a description of any changes from the 2006 quadrennial defense review to the minimum military requirements for major military capabilities.

(b) **MAJOR MILITARY CAPABILITIES DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “major military capabilities” includes any capability the Secretary determines to be a major military capability, any capability discussed in the report of the 2006 quadrennial defense review, and any capability described in paragraph (9) or (10) of section 118(d) of title 10, United States Code.

SA 1777. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 123, strike (a) and insert:

(a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide for a federally funded research and development center which will submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, through the Secretary of the Air Force, a report on potential foreign military sales of the F-22A fighter aircraft.

SA 1778. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for

military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 31, strike “the Secretary” on line 24 and all that follows through “Force,” on page 32, line 1, and insert “the Secretary of the Air Force shall enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center under which the center will”.

SA 1779. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 213, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 706. NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REGARDING OPTIONS FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER MEDICARE PART B.

Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 1111. NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REGARDING OPTIONS FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER MEDICARE PART B.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish procedures for identifying individuals described in subsection (b). The Secretary of Defense shall immediately notify individuals identified under the preceding sentence that they are no longer eligible for health care benefits under the TRICARE program under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, and of any options available for enrollment of the individual under part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395j et seq.). The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to accurately identify and notify individuals described in subsection (b) under this subsection.

“(b) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—An individual described in this subsection is an individual who is a covered beneficiary (as defined in section 1072(5) of title 10, United States Code) at the time the individual is entitled to part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act under section 226(b) or section 226A of such Act (42 U.S.C. 426(b) and 426-1) and who is eligible to enroll but who has elected not to enroll (or to be deemed enrolled) during the individual's initial enrollment period under part B of such title.”.

SA 1780. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 161, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 557. REPORT ON YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this

Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the various reintegration programs being administered in support of National Guard and Reserve members and their families.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An evaluation of the initial implementation of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program in fiscal year 2009, including an assessment of the best practices from pilot programs offered by various States to provide supplemental services to Yellow Ribbon and the feasibility of incorporating those practices into Yellow Ribbon.

(2) An assessment of the extent to which Yellow Ribbon funding, although requested in multiple component accounts, supports robust joint programs that provide reintegration and support services to National Guard and Reserve members and their families regardless of military affiliation.

(3) An assessment of the extent to which Yellow Ribbon programs are coordinating closely with the Department of Veterans Affairs and its various veterans' programs.

(4) Plans for further implementation of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program in fiscal year 2010.

SA 1781. Mr. BURRIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY.

(a) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 28.—Section 1611 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including section 1610 of this title or section 201 of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (Pub. L. No. 107-297; 116 Stat. 2337), the property of a foreign state or of an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state shall be immune from attachment and from execution if—

“(A) the property is cultural property, as defined in section 302(6) of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601(6));

“(B) the property is in the possession, custody, or control of any United States organization exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or of any United States educational institution, as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

“(2) In any proceeding involving the attachment or execution of property alleged to be property of a foreign state or of any agency or instrumentality of a foreign state, the immunity of the property from attachment or execution may be raised by any party that has or claims ownership, possession, custody, or control over such property, whether or not the foreign state or agency or instrumentality of a foreign state to which the property allegedly belongs appears or asserts a claim of immunity.

“(3) The immunity of property under this subsection from attachment and execution shall be broadly construed.”.

(b) AMENDMENT TO TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT.—Section 201(d)(2)(B) of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (P. L. 107-297; 28 U.S.C. 1610 note) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking “or” after the semicolon;

(2) in clause (ii), by striking the period and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by inserting at the end the following: “(iii)(I) is cultural property, as defined in section 302(6) of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601(6));

“(II) is in the possession, custody, or control of any United States organization exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or of any United States educational institution, as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply to any proceeding pending on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 1782. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 220, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

SEC. 713. REPORT ON POST-DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENTS OF GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2010, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on post-deployment health assessments of Guard and Reserve members.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the feasibility of administering a Post-Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA) to each member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces returning to the member's home station from deployment in connection with a contingency operation at such home station or in the county of residence of the member within the following timeframes:

(A) In the case of a member of the Individual Ready Reserve, an assessment administered by not later than the member's release from active duty following such deployment or 10 days after the member's return to such station or county, whichever occurs earlier.

(B) In the case of any other member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces returning from deployment, by not later than the member's release from active duty following such deployment.

(2) An assessment of the feasibility of requiring that Post-Deployment Health Assessments described under paragraph (1) be performed by a practitioner trained and certified as qualified to participate in the performance of Post-Deployment Health Assessments or Post-Deployment Health Reassessments.

(3) A description of—

(A) the availability of personnel described under paragraph (2) to perform assessments described under this subsection at the home stations or counties of residence of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; and

(B) if such personnel are not available at such locations, the additional resources necessary to ensure such availability within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 1783. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1073. REPORT ON DOCUMENTATION OF SUPPORT PROVIDED BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN COMBAT OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR MILITARY OCCUPATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31, 2010, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the documentation of the support provided by members of the Armed Forces while deployed in support of contingency operations that is provided—

(1) as a result of combat operational requirements; and

(2) outside of the requirements of their military occupations.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the mechanisms used by the Secretary, if any, to document the support provided by members of the Armed Forces while deployed in support of contingency operations that is provided as a result of combat operational requirements and outside of the requirements of their military occupations.

(2) Recommendations for the improvement or creation of mechanisms described in paragraph (1).

(3) An assessment of the feasibility and advisability of creating and implementing an experience, service, or skill identifier to identify the support described in paragraph (1).

(4) An assessment of whether such identifier could be used effectively and efficiently for the provision of training and assignment matching.

(5) An assessment of whether the current chain of command construct allows members described in paragraph (1) who provide support described in such paragraph sufficient opportunity to obtain recognition for their service.

(6) An identification of the differences between service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces and service in the regular components of the Armed Forces and how those differences affect the matters described in paragraphs (1) through (5).

(7) An assessment of how a mechanism described in paragraph (1) could be used to improve determinations of whether a member of the Armed Forces has, for purposes of establishing service-connection for a disease or injury under section 1154(b) of title 38, United States Code, engaged in combat with the enemy in active service with a military, naval, or air organization of the United States during a period of war, campaign, or expedition.

SA 1784. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the De-

partment of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 429, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. 1073. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCTIC DEEP WATER PORT.

(a) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of Naval Operations, in consultation with the Commandant of the Coast Guard, shall conduct a study on the feasibility and potential of establishing a deep water sea port in the Arctic to protect and advance strategic United States interests within the evolving and ever more important Arctic region.

(2) SCOPE.—The study required under paragraph (1) shall address the following issues:

(A) The capability that such a port would provide.

(B) Potential and optimum locations for such a port.

(C) Resources needed to establish such a port.

(D) The time frame needed to establish such a port.

(E) The infrastructure required to support such a port.

(F) Any other issues the Secretary determines necessary to complete the study.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the findings of the study conducted under subsection (a).

SA 1785. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 429, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. 1073. REPORT ON MODELING AND SIMULATION ACTIVITIES OF UNITED STATES JOINT FORCES COMMAND.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, working through the Director for Defense Research and Engineering, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base, and the Commander of the United States Joint Forces Command, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that describes current and planned efforts to support and enhance the defense modeling and simulation technological and industrial base, including in academia, industry, and government.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the current and future domestic defense modeling and simulation technological and industrial base and its ability to meet current and future defense requirements.

(2) A description of current and planned programs and activities of the Department of Defense to enhance the ability of the domestic defense modeling and simulation industrial base to meet current and future defense requirements.

(3) A description of current and planned Department of Defense activities in cooperation with Federal, State, and local govern-

ment organizations that promote the enhancement of the ability of the domestic defense modeling and simulation industrial base to meet current and future defense requirements.

(4) A comparative assessment of current and future global modeling and simulation capabilities relative to those of the United States in areas related to defense applications of modeling and simulation.

(5) An identification of additional authorities or resources related to technology transfer, establishment of public-private partnerships, coordination with regional, State, or local initiatives, or other activities that would be required to enhance efforts to support the domestic defense modeling and simulation industrial base.

(6) Other matters as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

SA 1786. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1715 submitted by Mrs. GILLIBRAND and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 706. TREATMENT OF AUTISM UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1079 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(18) In accordance with subsection (r), treatment for autism spectrum disorders shall be made available to dependents who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(r)(1) For purposes of subsection (a)(18), treatment for an autism spectrum disorder may include the use of applied behavior analysis or other structured behavior programs, as the Secretary determines appropriate.

“(2) The Secretary may not consider the use of applied behavior analysis or other structured behavior programs under this section to be special education for purposes of subsection (a)(9).

“(3)(A) This subsection shall not apply to a medicare-eligible beneficiary (as defined in section 1111(b) of this title).

“(B) Except as provided in subparagraph (A), nothing in this subsection shall be construed as limiting or otherwise affecting the benefits provided to a medicare-eligible beneficiary under—

“(i) this chapter;

“(ii) part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395c et seq.); or

“(iii) any other provision of law.

“(4) In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary shall ensure that—

“(A) a person who is authorized to provide applied behavior analysis or other structured behavior programs is licensed or certified by a State, the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, or other accredited national certification board; and

“(B) if applied behavior analysis or other structured behavior program is provided by an employee or contractor of a person authorized to provide such treatment, the employee or contractor shall meet minimum

qualifications, training, and supervision requirements consistent with business best practices in the field of behavior analysis and autism services and in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

“(5) In this section, the term ‘autism spectrum disorders’ includes autistic disorder, Asperger’s syndrome, and any of the pervasive developmental disorders as defined by the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.”.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out subsections (a)(18) and (r) of section 1079 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the implementation of subsections (a)(18) and (r) of section 1079 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the implementation of such subsections and the effect of such subsections on access to quality applied behavioral analysis services for military families and their dependents with autism spectrum disorders.

(d) APPLICABILITY TO OTHER PROVISIONS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or affect the requirement under section 553 of this Act to develop and implement a policy for the support of military children with autism and their families.

(e) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR TRICARE PROGRAM.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 1403(1) for the Defense Health Program for operation and maintenance is hereby increased by \$50,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be available to carry out subsections (a)(18) and (r) of section 1079 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section.

(f) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(a)(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities is hereby decreased by \$50,000,000, with the amount of the decrease to be derived from unobligated balances.

SA 1787. Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, add the following:

SEC. 3136. UPDATED REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES TO ACCELERATE THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS AND CHALLENGES POSED BY THE LEGACY OF THE COLD WAR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—On the date referred to in subsection (c), the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the Comptroller General of the United States an update to the report on the status of environmental management initiatives required by section 3130 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 585) to fully evaluate the progress made by the Department of Energy toward—

(1) reducing the environmental risks and challenges that result from the legacy of the Cold War; and

(2) complying with the mandatory environmental cleanup milestones of the Department.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A list of the major mandatory environmental cleanup milestones of the Department of Energy by site that the Department may miss, including—

(A) a statement explaining the reason or reasons for missing each such milestone;

(B) an assessment of any penalties that the Department could incur as a result of missing each such milestone;

(C) an estimate of the amount of funding necessary to ensure the compliance of the Department with each such milestone; and

(D) an assessment of the specific environmental risks that may continue because of, or result from, missing each such milestone.

(2) A list of the major mandatory environmental cleanup milestones of the Department of Energy by site that the Department has missed since January 1, 2000, including—

(A) a statement explaining the reason or reasons for missing each such milestone;

(B) a report on any financial penalties that the Department incurred as a result of missing each such milestone;

(C) an assessment of whether budget requests of the Department to Congress requested funding sufficient to allow the Department to meet each such milestone; and

(D) a discussion of the specific environmental risks that continued because of, or resulted from, missing each such milestone.

(3) Recommendations with respect to legislative or regulatory changes or clarifications that would improve or accelerate environmental management activities to reduce the environmental risks and challenges that face the Department of Energy as a result of the legacy of the Cold War.

(c) DATE FOR SUBMITTAL OF REPORT.—The date referred to in this subsection is the date on which the budget justification materials in support of the Department of Energy budget for fiscal year 2011 (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) are submitted to Congress.

SA 1788. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 652. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF FLEXIBLE SPENDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress that, the Secretary of Defense, with respect to members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, the Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to members of the Coast Guard, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with respect to commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, and the Secretary of Commerce, with respect to commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, should establish procedures to implement flexible spending arrangements with respect to basic pay and compensation, for health

care and dependent care on a pre-tax basis in accordance with regulations prescribed under sections 106(c) and 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—It is the sense of Congress that, in establishing the procedures described by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Commerce should consider life events of members of the uniformed services that are unique to them as members of the uniformed services, including changes relating to permanent changes of duty station and deployments to overseas contingency operations.

SA 1789. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

SEC. 557. REPORT ON ALLOWING ONE PARENT OF A DUAL-MILITARY MARRIED COUPLE WITH A MINOR DEPENDENT TO SERVE AS PRIMARY CAREGIVER WHEN THE OTHER PARENT IS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS IN CONNECTION WITH A CONTINGENCY OPERATION.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report—

(1) on the feasibility and advisability of—

(A) adopting a policy that would allow a dual-military married couple with a minor dependent to stagger deployments to an overseas contingency operation, if the couple so chooses,

(B) providing a 90-day reintegration period between deployments to an overseas contingency operation for each dual-military married couple with a minor dependent; and

(2) that includes the number and demographics of dual-military parents and single parents who separated from the Armed Forces after January 1, 1999, disaggregated by year.

SA 1790. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1073. REPORT ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BURN PITS ON MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the adverse health effects on members and former members of the Armed Forces of the use of burn pits by the Department of Defense for the disposal of refuse.

(b) AIR QUALITY TESTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the report submitted under subsection (a), the Secretary

shall include the results of air quality and air pollutant tests carried out at each of the 15 military installations or facilities closest to a burn pit described in subsection (a) in which members of the Armed Forces reside. Such results shall specify the distance between the burn pit and the military installation or facility where the air quality and air pollutant tests were carried out.

(2) **METHOD.**—In carrying out the air quality and air pollutant tests, the Secretary of Defense may select a representative sample of the 15 military installations.

SA 1791. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title I, add the following:

SEC. 125. OPERATING FACILITY FOR 8TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator of the General Services Administration shall identify an appropriate operating facility for the 8th Air Force Headquarters within 90 days of receiving operating space requirements from a representative of the United States Air Force.

SA 1792. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1073. REPORT ON DOCUMENTATION OF SUPPORT PROVIDED BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN COMBAT OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR MILITARY OCCUPATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than March 31, 2010, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the documentation of the combat experience of members of the Armed Forces while deployed in support of contingency operations.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the mechanisms used by the Secretary, if any, to document the combat experience of members of the Armed Forces while deployed in support of contingency operations that is provided as a result of combat operational requirements and outside of the requirements of their military occupations.

(2) Recommendations for the improvement or creation of mechanisms described in paragraph (1).

(3) An assessment of the feasibility and advisability of creating and implementing an experience, service, or skill identifier to identify the combat experience described in paragraph (1).

(4) An assessment of whether such identifier could be used effectively and efficiently

for the provision of training and assignment matching.

(5) An assessment of whether the current chain of command construct allows members described in paragraph (1) who have experienced combat sufficient opportunity to obtain recognition for their service.

(6) An identification of the differences between service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces and service in the regular components of the Armed Forces and how those differences affect the matters described in paragraphs (1) through (5).

(7) An assessment of how a mechanism described in paragraph (1) could be used to improve determinations of whether a member of the Armed Forces has, for purposes of establishing service-connection for a disease or injury under section 1154(b) of title 38, United States Code, engaged in combat with the enemy in active service with a military, naval, or air organization of the United States during a period of war, campaign, or expedition.

SA 1793. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IX, insert the following:

SEC. 904. DIRECTOR OF ENERGY PLANS AND PROGRAMS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 139b of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking “operational”;

(2) in subsection (a), by striking “Operational”;

(3) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “operational energy plans and programs” and inserting “operational and installation energy plans and programs”;

(B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) establish coordinated operational and installation energy strategies that promote national energy security, reduce energy costs, increase energy efficiency, and minimize environmental impacts;”;

(C) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “operational energy strategy” and inserting “operational energy and installation energy strategies”;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “operational energy demands” and inserting “operational energy and installation energy demands”; and

(iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “operational energy demand” and inserting “operational energy and installation energy demand”; and

(D) in paragraph (4), by striking “operational energy initiatives” and inserting “operational and installation energy initiatives”;

(4) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the subsection heading, by striking “OPERATIONAL”;

(ii) by striking “operational energy plans and programs” the first place it appears and inserting “operational and installation energy plans and programs”; and

(iii) by striking “operational energy plans and programs” the second place it appears and inserting “such energy plans and programs”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “operational energy plans and programs and the operational energy strategy” and inserting “operational and installation energy plans and programs and the energy strategy”;

(5) in subsection (d)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by inserting “AND INSTALLATION” after “OPERATIONAL”;

(B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and installation” after “operational”;

(C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and installation” after “operational”;

(D) in paragraph (3), by inserting “and installation” after “operational”; and

(E) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) The Director shall be the defense-wide coordinator for activities evaluating and mitigating the impacts, if any, of operational or installation energy projects that might adversely affect military mission, training, or readiness, and shall be responsible for maintaining communications with other Departments regarding such projects and for ensuring the Department or another Federal agency is developing technologies or processes to avert any such impacts and to fulfill the duties described in subsection (b).”;

(6) in subsection (e)(1), by inserting “and installation” after “operational”; and

(7) in subsection (h), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) **INSTALLATION ENERGY.**—The term ‘installation energy’ means the energy required for operating and maintaining military facilities and installations and related support of training and sustaining military forces and weapons platforms.”

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections of the beginning of chapter 4 of title 10, United States Code, amended by striking the item relating to section 139b and inserting the following new item:

“139b. Director of Energy Plans and Programs.”

SA 1794. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title XI, add the following:

SEC. 1107. REVIEW OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO USING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS CRITICAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Over the past decade, the number of contractors working for the Department of Defense has increased from the headquarters level down to installations in the United States and overseas.

(2) Those contractors perform a multitude of functions, ranging from logistical support, maintenance, medical services, administrative functions, and security operations.

(3) Training installations have seen an exceptionally significant increase in the use of a contractors.

(4) Work stoppages by contractors have a direct impact on the ability of Department of Defense to carry out its organizational missions.

(5) The 110th and 111th Congresses have enacted several laws to address the performance of inherently governmental functions by contractors.

(6) An inherently governmental function is one that, as a matter of law and policy, must be performed by employees of the Federal Government and not contractors because it is intimately related to the public interest.

(7) The inability of the Department of Defense to carry out its organizational missions as a result of such work stoppages affects military readiness and jeopardizes national security.

(b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing a review of the special consideration given to using civilian employees of the Department of Defense instead of contractors to perform certain functions under section 2463(b) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include an assessment of the following:

(A) The effect of using private contractors on the ability of a military installation to accomplish its mission.

(B) The benefit of providing the Department of Defense with the flexibility to make decisions that are related to essential missions with respect to the use of civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

(C) The impact on missions of the Department of Defense resulting from contractor work stoppages, including—

(i) the average and total cost of such work stoppages;

(ii) the average and total training days lost as a result of such work stoppages;

(iii) the cumulative effect of such work stoppages on the organizational mission of the Department of Defense; and

(iv) the effects of such work stoppages on combat operations and deployments.

SA 1795. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1232. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE UNITED STATES FOR A STABLE AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF IRAQ.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have served or are serving in the Republic of Iraq have done so with the utmost bravery and courage and deserve the respect and gratitude of the people of the United States and the people of Iraq.

(2) The leadership of Generals David Petraeus and Raymond Odierno, as the Commanders of the Multi-National Force Iraq, as well as Ambassador Ryan Crocker, was instrumental in bringing stability and success to Iraq.

(3) The strategy known as the surge was a critical factor contributing to significant security gains and facilitated the economic, political, and social gains that have occurred in Iraq since 2007.

(4) The people of Iraq have begun to develop a stable government and stable society because of the security gains following the surge and the willingness of the people of

Iraq to accept the ideals of a free and fair democratic society over the tyranny espoused by Al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations.

(5) The security gains in Iraq must be carefully maintained so that those fragile gains can be solidified and expanded upon, primarily by citizens of Iraq in service to their country, with the support of the United States as appropriate.

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) a stable and democratic Republic of Iraq is in the long-term national security interest of the United States;

(2) the people and the Government of the United States should help the people of Iraq promote the stability of their country and peace in the region; and

(3) the United States should be a long-term strategic partner with the Government and the people of Iraq in support of their efforts to build democracy, good governance, and peace and stability in the region.

SA 1796. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

In section 123, strike (a) and insert:

(a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide for a federally funded research and development center which will submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, through the Secretary of Defense, a report on potential foreign military sales of the F-22A fighter aircraft.

SA 1797. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

TITLE —MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

SEC. —01. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Maritime Administration Authorization Act of 2010”.

SEC. —02. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.

Section 109 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking the heading for subsection (h) and inserting the following:

“(h) **CONTRACTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, AND AUDITS.**—”;

(2) by striking the heading for paragraph (1) of subsection (h) and inserting the following:

“(1) **CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—”;

(3) by striking “make contracts” in subsection (h)(1) and inserting “make contracts and cooperative agreements”;

(4) by striking “section and” in subsection (h)(1)(A) and inserting “section.”;

(5) by striking “title 46;” in subsection (h)(1)(A) and insert “title 46, and all other Maritime Administration programs;”;

(6) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection (j) and inserting after subsection (h) the following:

“(i) **GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—Except as otherwise provided by law, the administrative and related expenses for the administration of any grant programs by the Maritime Administrator may not exceed 3 percent.”.

SEC. —03. USE OF FUNDING FOR DOT MARITIME HERITAGE PROPERTY.

Section 6(a)(1) of the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5405(a)(1)) is amended by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

“(C) The remainder, whether collected before or after the date of enactment of the Maritime Administration Authorization Act of 2010, shall be available to the Secretary to carry out the Program, as provided in subsection (b) of this section or, if otherwise determined by the Maritime Administrator, for use in the preservation and presentation to the public of maritime heritage property of the Maritime Administration.”.

SEC. —04. LIQUIDATION OF UNUSED LEAVE BALANCE AT THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY.

The Maritime Administration may use appropriated funds to make a lump-sum payment at a rate of pay that existed on the date of termination or day before conversion to the Civil Service for any unused annual leave accrued by a non-appropriated fund instrumentality employee who was terminated if determined ineligible for conversion, or converted to the Civil Service as a United States Merchant Marine Academy employee during fiscal year 2009.

SEC. —05. PERMANENT AUTHORITY TO HIRE ADJUNCT PROFESSORS AT THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 513 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“§ 51317. Adjunct professors

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Maritime Administrator may, subject to the availability of appropriations, contract with individuals as personal services contractors to provide services as adjunct professors at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, if the Maritime Administrator determines that there is a need for adjunct professors and the need is not of permanent duration.

“(b) **CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.**—Each contract under this section—

“(1) shall be approved by the Maritime Administrator; and

“(2) shall be for a duration, including options, of not to exceed one year unless the Maritime Administration finds that exceptional circumstances justify an extension, which may not exceed one additional year.

“(c) **LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS.**—In awarding contracts under this section, the Maritime Administrator shall ensure that not more than 25 individuals actively provide services in any one academic trimester, or equivalent, as contractors under subsection (a).

“(d) **EXISTING CONTRACTS.**—Any contract entered into before the date of enactment of the Maritime Administration Authorization Act of 2010 for the services of an adjunct professor at the Academy shall remain in effect for the trimester (or trimesters) for which the services were contracted.”.

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

(1) The table of contents for chapter 513 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“51317. Adjunct professors.”.

(2) Section 3506 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (46 U.S.C. 53101 note) is repealed.

SEC.—06. USE OF MIDSHIPMAN FEES.

Section 51314 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “1994.” in subsection (b) and inserting “1994, or for calculators, computers, personal and academic supplies, midshipman services such as barber, tailor, or laundry services, and U.S. Coast Guard license fees.”; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(c) USE AND ACCOUNTING.—

“(1) USE.—Midshipman fees collected by the Academy shall be credited to the Maritime Administration’s Operations and Training appropriations, to remain available until expended, for those expenses directly related to the purposes of the fees. Fees collected in excess of actual expenses may be returned to the midshipmen through a mechanism approved by the Maritime Administrator.

“(2) ACCOUNTING.—The Maritime Administration shall maintain a separate and detailed accounting of fee revenue and all associated expenses.”.

SEC.—07. CONSTRUCTION OF VESSELS IN THE UNITED STATES POLICY.

Section 50101(a)(4) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “constructed in the United States” after “vessels”.

SEC.—08. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Section 50302 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(c) PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Transportation, through the Maritime Administration, shall establish a port infrastructure development program for the improvement of port facilities.

“(2) AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.—In order to carry out any program established under paragraph (1), the Maritime Administrator may—

“(A) receive funds provided for the program from non-Federal and private entities that have a specific agreement or contract with the Maritime Administration to further the purposes of this subsection;

“(B) coordinate with other Federal agencies to expedite the process established under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) for the improvement of port facilities to relieve port congestion, to increase port security, or to provide greater access to port facilities;

“(C) seek to coordinate all reviews or requirements with appropriate local, State, and Federal agencies; and

“(D) provide such technical assistance to port authorities or commissions or their subdivisions and agents as needed for project planning, design, and construction.

“(3) PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND.—

“(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is a Port Infrastructure Development Fund for use by the Administrator in carrying out the port infrastructure development program. The Fund shall be available to the Administrator—

“(i) to administer and carry out the program;

“(ii) to receive non-Federal and private funds from entities which have specific agreements or contracts with the Administrator; and

“(iii) to make refunds for projects that will not be completed.

“(B) CREDITS.—There shall be deposited into the Fund—

“(i) funds from non-Federal and private entities which have agreements or contracts

with the Administrator and which shall remain in the Fund until expended; and

“(ii) such amounts as may be appropriated or transferred to the Fund under this subsection.

“(C) TRANSFERS.—Amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for an intermodal or marine facility comprising a component of the program shall be transferred to the Fund and administered by the Administrator.

“(D) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Administrative and related expenses for the program for any fiscal year may not exceed 3 percent of the amount available to the program for that fiscal year.

“(E) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, taking into account amounts received under subparagraph (A)(ii).”.

SEC.—09. REEFS FOR MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3 of Public Law 92–402 (16 U.S.C. 1220) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(d) Any territory, possession, or Commonwealth of the United States, and any foreign country, may apply to the Secretary for an obsolete vessel to be used for an artificial reef under this section. The application process and reefing of any such obsolete vessel shall be performed in a manner consistent with the process jointly developed by the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under section 3504(b) of Public Law 107–314 (16 U.S.C. 1220 note).”.

(b) LIMITATION.—Section 7 of Public Law 92–402 (16 U.S.C. 1220c–1) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(d) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not provide assistance under this section to a foreign country to which an obsolete ship is transferred under this Act.”.

SEC.—10. STUDENT INCENTIVE PAYMENT AGREEMENTS.

Section 51509(b) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “paid before the start of each academic year,” and inserting “paid,”.

SEC.—11. UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY GRADUATE PROGRAM RECEIPT, DISBURSEMENT, AND ACCOUNTING FOR NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS.

Section 51309(b) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting after “body.” the following: “Non-appropriated funds received for this purpose shall be credited to the Maritime Administration’s Operations and Training appropriation, to remain available until expended, for those expenses directly related to the purpose of such receipts. The Superintendent shall maintain a separate and detailed accounting of non-appropriated fund receipts and all associated expenses.”.

SEC.—12. AMERICA’S SHORT SEA TRANSPORTATION GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE HIGHWAYS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 556 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by redesignating sections 55602 through 55605 as sections 55603 through 55606 and by inserting after section 55601 the following:

“§ 55602. Short sea transportation grant program

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish and implement a short sea transportation grant program.

“(b) PURPOSE.—The purposes of the program are to make grants to States and other public entities and sponsors of short sea transportation projects designated by the Secretary—

“(1) to facilitate and support marine transportation initiatives at the State and local levels to facilitate commerce, mitigate landside congestion, reduce the transportation energy consumption, reduce harmful emissions, improve safety, assist in environmental mitigation efforts, and improve transportation system resiliency; and

“(2) to provide capital funding to address short sea transportation infrastructure and freight transportation needs for ports, vessels, and intermodal cargo facilities.

“(c) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—To be eligible for a grant under the program, a project—

“(1) shall be designed to help relieve congestion, improve transportation safety, facilitate domestic and international trade, or encourage public-private partnerships; and

“(2) may include development, modification, and construction of marine and intermodal cargo facilities, vessels, port infrastructure and cargo handling equipment, and transfer facilities at ports.

“(d) SELECTION PROCESS.—

“(1) APPLICATIONS.—A State or other public entity, or the sponsor of any short sea transportation project designated by the Secretary under the America’s Marine Highway Program (MARAD Docket No. 2008–0096; 73 FR 59530), may submit an application to Secretary for a grant under the short sea transportation grant program. The application shall contain such information and assurances as the Secretary may require.

“(2) PRIORITY.—In selecting projects for grants, the Secretary shall give priority to projects that are consistent with the objectives of the short sea transportation initiative and America’s Marine Highway Program that will—

“(A) mitigate landside congestion;

“(B) provide the greatest public benefit in energy savings, reduced emissions, improved system resiliency, and improved safety;

“(C) include and demonstrate the greatest environmental responsibility; and

“(D) provide savings as an alternative to or means to avoid highway or rail transportation infrastructure construction and maintenance.

“(e) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—Funds made available to a recipient of a grant under this section shall be used by the recipient for the project described in the application of the recipient approved by the Secretary.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for chapter 556 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating the items relating to sections 55602 through 55605 as relating to section 55603 through 55606; and

(2) by inserting after the item relating to section 55601 the following:

“55602. Short sea transportation grant program.”.

SEC.—13. EXPANSION OF THE MARINE VIEW SYSTEM.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) MARINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.—The term “marine transportation system” means the navigable water transportation system of the United States, including the vessels, ports (and intermodal connections thereto), and shipyards and other vessel repair facilities that are components of that system.

(2) MARINE VIEW SYSTEM.—The term “Marine View system” means the information system of the Maritime Administration known as Marine View.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Information regarding the marine transportation system is comprised of information from the Government of the United States and from commercial sources.

(2) Marine transportation system information includes information regarding waterways, bridges, locks, dams, and all intermodal components that are dependent on maritime transportation and accurate information regarding marine transportation is critical to the health of the United States economy.

(3) Numerous challenges face the marine transportation system, including projected growth in cargo volumes, international competition, complexity, cooperation, and the need for improved efficiency.

(4) There are deficiencies in the current information environment of the marine transportation system, including the inability to model the entire marine transportation system to address capacity planning, disaster planning, and disaster recovery.

(5) The current information environment of the marine transportation system contains multiple unique systems that are duplicative, not integrated, not able to be shared, not secure, or that have little structured privacy protections, not protected from loss or destruction, and will not be available when needed.

(6) There is a lack of system-wide information views in the marine transportation system.

(7) The Administrator of the Maritime Administration is uniquely positioned to develop and execute the role of marine transportation system information advocate, to serve as the focal point for marine transportation system information management, and to provide a robust information infrastructure to identify, collect, secure, protect, store, and deliver critical information regarding the marine transportation system.

(c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

(1) to expand the Marine View system; and
(2) to provide support for the strategic requirements of the marine transportation system and its contribution to the economic viability of the United States.

(d) EXPANSION OF MARINE VIEW SYSTEM.—To accomplish the purposes of this section, the Secretary of Transportation shall expand the Marine View system so that such system is able to identify, collect, integrate, secure, protect, store, and securely distribute throughout the marine transportation system information that—

(1) provides access to many disparate marine transportation system data sources;

(2) enables a system-wide view of the marine transportation system;

(3) fosters partnerships between the Government of the United States and private entities;

(4) facilitates accurate and efficient modeling of the entire marine transportation system environment;

(5) monitors and tracks threats to the marine transportation system, including areas of severe weather or reported piracy; and

(6) provides vessel tracking and rerouting, as appropriate, to ensure that the economic viability of the United States waterways is maintained.

(e) AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS.—The Administrator of the Maritime Administration may enter into cooperative agreements, partnerships, contracts, or other agreements with industry or other Federal agencies to carry out this section.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2013 to carry out this section.

SEC. —14. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation, for the use of the Maritime Administration, for fiscal year 2010 the following amounts:

(1) For expenses necessary for operations and training activities, \$152,900,000, of which—

(A) \$74,448,000 shall remain available until expended for expenses at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, of which \$15,391,000 shall be available for the capital improvement program; and

(B) \$11,240,000 which shall remain available until expended for maintenance and repair of school ships at the State Maritime Academies.

(2) For expenses to maintain and preserve a United States-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security needs of the United States under chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code, \$174,000,000.

(3) For paying reimbursement under section 3517 of the Maritime Security Act of 2003 (46 U.S.C. 53101 note), \$19,500,000.

(4) For expenses to dispose of obsolete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, including provision of assistance under section 7 of Public Law 92-402, \$15,000,000.

(5) For the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a(5))) of loan guarantees under the program authorized by chapter 537 of title 46, United States Code, \$30,000,000.

(6) For administrative expenses related to the implementation of the loan guarantee program under chapter 537 of title 46, United States Code, administrative expenses related to implementation of the reimbursement program under section 3517 of the Maritime Security Act of 2003 (46 U.S.C. 53101 note), and administrative expenses related to the implementation of the small shipyards and maritime communities assistance program under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code, \$6,000,000.

(b) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) shall remain available, as provided in appropriations Acts, until expended.

SA 1798. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1694 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 252. EVALUATION OF EXTENDED RANGE MODULAR SNIPER RIFLE SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31, 2010, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology shall conduct a comparative evaluation of extended range modular sniper rifle systems, including .300 Winchester Magnum, .338 Lapua Magnum, and other calibers. The evaluation shall identify and demonstrate an integrated suite of technologies capable of—

(1) extending the effective range of snipers;
(2) meeting service or unit requirements or operational need statements; or
(3) closing documented capability gaps.

(b) FUNDING.—The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology shall conduct the evaluation required by subsection (a) using amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2009 for extended range modular sniper rifle system research (PE # 0604802A) that are unobligated.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than April 30, 2010, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology shall

submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report containing the results of the evaluation required by subsection (a), including—

(1) detailed ballistics and system performance data; and

(2) an assessment of the operational capabilities of extended range modular sniper rifle systems to meet service or unit requirements or operational need statements or close documented capabilities gaps.

SA 1799. Ms. KLOBUCHAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 557. IMPROVED ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE WHO ARE DEPLOYED OVERSEAS.

(a) INITIATIVE TO INCREASE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement a plan to expand existing initiatives of the Department of Defense to increase access to mental health care for family members of members of the National Guard and Reserve deployed overseas during the periods of mobilization, deployment, and demobilization of such members of the National Guard and Reserve.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) Programs and activities to educate family members of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are deployed overseas on potential mental health challenges connected with such deployment.

(B) Programs and activities to provide such family members with complete information on all mental health resources available to such family members through the Department of Defense and otherwise.

(C) Efforts to expand counseling activities for such family members in local communities.

(b) REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and at such times thereafter as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on this section.

(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report shall include the following:

(A) A current assessment of the extent to which family members of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are deployed overseas have access to, and are utilizing, mental health care available under this section.

(B) A current assessment of the quality of mental health care being provided to family members of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are deployed overseas, and an assessment of expanding coverage for mental health care services under the TRICARE program to mental health care services provided at facilities currently outside the network of the TRICARE program.

(C) Such recommendations for legislative or administration action as the Secretary considers appropriate in order to further assure full access to mental health care by family members of members of the National

Guard and Reserve who are deployed overseas during the mobilization, deployment, and demobilization of such members of the National Guard and Reserve.

SA 1800. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 429, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. 1073. REPORT ON AUTOMATED SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION SORTING.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) From 2001 to 2009, small arms ammunition acquisition by the Federal Government increased to over 2,000,000,000 rounds, with 80 percent of that ammunition being used for training or noncombat purposes.

(2) An automatic ammunition sorting and inspecting capability currently only exists at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, and Fort Irwin, California.

(3) It is in the best financial and logistical interest to expedite and increase the recapitalization of unused small arms ammunition within the Department of Defense.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on small arms ammunition.

(2) CONTENT.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) The plan of the Department of Defense to recoup and recapitalize large quantities of loose small arms ammunition (9mm, .45 caliber, 5.56mm, 7.62mm, and .50 caliber).

(B) An assessment of the cost savings of an increased industrial capacity to automatically sort and inspect large quantities of loose and unused small arms ammunition in lieu of manual inspection and sorting methods.

(C) The intent of the Department of Defense to invest in automatic ammunition sorting infrastructure that reduces the number of personnel required to manually sort ammunition and expedites ammunition usage by members of the Armed Forces for combat and training.

(D) The impact of military installations and departments having the ability to automatically and mechanically sort spent brass from live ammunition and visually inspect and identify ammunition for quality control and authenticity.

SA 1801. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following:

SEC. 115. COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT OF STEAM TURBINES FOR SHIPS SERVICE TURBINE GENERATORS AND MAIN PROPULSION TURBINES FOR OHIO-CLASS SUBMARINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

The Secretary of the Navy shall take measures to ensure competition, or the option of competition, for steam turbines for the ships service turbine generators and main propulsion turbines for the Ohio-class submarine replacement program in accordance with section 202 of the Weapons Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-23; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note).

SA 1802. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

Beginning on page 184, line 20, strike “serves on active duty” and all that follows through “serves on active duty” on page 185, line 6, and insert the following: “serves on active duty in the Armed Forces or active status in a reserve component of the Armed Forces, including time served performing pre-deployment and re-integration duty regardless of whether or not such duty was performed by such a member on active duty in the Armed Forces, or has the member’s eligibility for retirement from the Armed Forces suspended, as described in that subsection.

(b) COVERED MEMBERS.—A member of the Armed Forces described in this subsection is any member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps (including a member of a reserve component thereof) who, at any time during the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2011, serves on active duty in the Armed Forces or active status in a reserve component of the Armed Forces, including time served performing pre-deployment and re-integration duty regardless of whether or not such duty was performed by such a member on active duty in the Armed Forces.

SA 1803. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

Add the end of subtitle D of title II, add the following:

SEC. 252. EVALUATION OF EXTENDED RANGE MODULAR SNIPER RIFLE SYSTEMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31, 2010, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology shall conduct a comparative evaluation of extended range modular sniper rifle systems, including .300 Winchester Magnum, .338 Lapua Magnum, and other calibers. The evaluation shall identify and demonstrate an integrated suite of technologies capable of—

- (1) extending the effective range of snipers;
- (2) meeting service or unit requirements or operational need statements; or
- (3) closing documented capability gaps.

(b) FUNDING.—The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and

Technology shall conduct the evaluation required by subsection (a) using amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2009 for extended range modular sniper rifle system research (PE # 0604802A) that are unobligated.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than April 30, 2010, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report containing the results of the evaluation required by subsection (a), including—

- (1) detailed ballistics and system performance data; and
- (2) an assessment of the operational capabilities of extended range modular sniper rifle systems to meet service or unit requirements or operational need statements or close documented capabilities gaps.

SA 1804. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BEGICH, and Mrs. MCCASKILL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1621 proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. KAUFMAN, and Mr. BEGICH) to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, line 2, of the amendment, strike “programs.” and insert the following: “programs.

“(4) TERMINATION.—The program established under this subsection shall terminate on October 1, 2012.”.

SA 1805. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

SEC. 557. INCREASE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILD CARE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to provide financial assistance to cover not less than 75 percent of the costs of child care described in subsection (b) for members of the Armed Forces who are currently eligible to receive financial assistance for the costs of child care.

(b) CHILD CARE DESCRIBED.—Child care described in this subsection is child care—

- (1) provided through a child care program operated or otherwise authorized by the Department of Defense; or
- (2) for which the Department of Defense otherwise provides financial assistance.

SA 1806. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction,

and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1083. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AND DUTIES FOR INDEPENDENT PANEL TO ASSESS THE QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.

(a) FINDING.—Congress understands that the independent panel appointed by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 118(f) of title 10, United States Code, will be comprised of twelve members equally divided on a bipartisan basis.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON INDEPENDENT PANEL.—It is the sense of Congress that the independent panel appointed by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 118(f) of title 10, United States Code, should be comprised of members equally divided on a bipartisan basis.

(c) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of conducting the assessment of the 2009 quadrennial defense review under section 118 of title 10, United States Code (in this section referred to as the “2009 QDR”), the independent panel established under subsection (f) of such section (in this section referred to as the “Panel”) shall include eight additional members to be appointed as follows:

(A) Two by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(B) Two by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(C) Two by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(D) Two by the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(2) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in an appointment to the Panel under paragraph (1) shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(d) ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF PANEL FOR 2009 QDR.—In addition to the duties of the Panel under section 118(f) of title 10, United States Code, the Panel shall, with respect to the 2009 QDR—

(1) conduct an independent assessment of a variety of possible force structures of the Armed Forces, including the force structure identified in the report of the 2009 QDR; and

(2) make any recommendations it considers appropriate for consideration.

(e) REPORT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Not later than 30 days after the Panel submits its report with respect to the 2009 QDR under section 118(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit to the congressional defense committees any comments of the Secretary on the report of the Panel.

(f) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section shall terminate on the day that is 45 days after the date on which the Panel submits its report with respect to the 2009 QDR under section 118(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

SA 1807. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1760 submitted by Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BENNETT) to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department

of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

Beginning on page 1, line 2, strike “LIMITATION” and all that follows through page 5, line 3, and insert the following: “REPORT ON THE PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE, NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX, AND DELIVERY PLATFORMS AND SENSE OF THE SENATE ON FOLLOW-ON NEGOTIATIONS TO START TREATY.”

(a) REPORT ON THE PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE, NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX, AND DELIVERY PLATFORMS.—

(1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act or at the time a follow-on treaty to the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START Treaty) is submitted by the President to the Senate for its advice and consent, whichever is earlier, the President shall submit to the congressional defense and foreign relations committees a report on the plan to enhance the safety, security, and reliability of the United States nuclear weapons stockpile, modernize the nuclear weapons complex, and maintain the delivery platforms for nuclear weapons.

(2) COORDINATION.—The President shall prepare the report required under paragraph (1) in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, the directors of Sandia National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, the Administrator for the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the Commander of the United States Strategic Command.

(3) ELEMENTS.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A description of the plan to enhance the safety, security, and reliability of the United States nuclear weapons stockpile.

(B) A description of the plan to modernize the nuclear weapons complex, including improving the safety of facilities, modernizing the infrastructure, and maintaining the key capabilities and competencies of the nuclear weapons workforce, including designers and technicians.

(C) A description of the plan to maintain delivery platforms for nuclear weapons.

(D) An estimate of budget requirements, including the costs associated with the plans outlined under subparagraphs (A) through (C), over a 10-year period.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE ON FOLLOW-ON NEGOTIATIONS TO THE START TREATY.—The Senate urges the President to maintain the stated position of the United States that the follow-on treaty to the START Treaty not include any limitations on the ballistic missile defense systems, space capabilities, or advanced conventional weapons systems of the United States.

SA 1808. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title V, add the following:

SEC. 573. PROVISION TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES OF COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

(a) PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the military department concerned shall, at each time specified in subsection (b), provide to each member of the Armed Forces and, when practicable, the family members of such member comprehensive information on the benefits available to such member and family members as described in subsection (c), including the estimated monetary amount of such benefits and of any applicable offsets to such benefits.

(b) TIMES FOR PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Comprehensive information on benefits shall be provided a member of the Armed Forces and family members at each time as follows:

(1) Within 180 days of the enlistment, accession, or commissioning of the member as a member of the Armed Forces.

(2) Within 180 days of a determination that the member—

(A) has incurred a service-connected disability; and

(B) is unfit to perform the duties of the member's office, grade, rank, or rating because of such disability.

(3) Upon the discharge, separation, retirement, or release of the member from the Armed Forces.

(c) COVERED BENEFITS.—The benefits on which a member of the Armed Forces and family members shall be provided comprehensive information under this section shall be as follows:

(1) At all the times described in subsection (b), the benefits shall include the following:

(A) Financial compensation, including financial counseling.

(B) Health care and life insurance programs for members of the Armed Forces and their families.

(C) Death benefits.

(D) Entitlements and survivor benefits for dependents of the Armed Forces, including offsets in the receipt of such benefits under the Survivor Benefit Plan and in connection with the receipt of dependency and indemnity compensation.

(E) Educational assistance benefits, including limitations on and the transferability of such assistance.

(F) Housing assistance benefits, including counseling.

(G) Relocation planning and preparation.

(H) Such other benefits as the Secretary concerned considers appropriate.

(2) At the time described in paragraph (1) of such subsection, the benefits shall include the following:

(A) Maintaining military records.

(B) Legal assistance.

(C) Quality of life programs.

(D) Family and community programs.

(E) Such other benefits as the Secretary concerned considers appropriate.

(3) At the times described in paragraphs (2) and (3) of such subsection, the benefits shall include the following:

(A) Employment assistance.

(B) Continuing Reserve Component service.

(C) Disability benefits, including offsets in connection with the receipt of such benefits.

(D) Benefits and services provided under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(E) Such other benefits as the Secretary concerned considers appropriate.

(d) BIENNIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ON THE VALUE OF PAY AND BENEFITS.—

(1) BIENNIAL NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of each military department shall

provide to each member of the Armed Forces under the jurisdiction of such Secretary on a biennial basis notice on the value of the pay and benefits paid or provided to such member by law during the preceding year. The notice may be provided in writing or electronically, at the election of the Secretary.

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—Each notice provided a member under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A statement of the estimated value of the military health care, retirement benefits, disability benefits, commissary and exchange privileges, government-provided housing, tax benefits associated with service in the Armed Forces, and special pays paid or provided the member during the preceding 24 months.

(B) A notice regarding the death and survivor benefits, including Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, to which the family of the member would be entitled in the event of the death of the member, and a description of any offsets that might be applicable to such benefits.

(C) Information on other programs available to members of the Armed Forces generally, such as access to morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR) facilities, child care, and education tuition assistance, and the estimated value, if ascertainable, of the availability of such programs in the area where the member is stationed or resides.

(e) **OTHER OUTREACH.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretaries of the military departments shall, on a periodic basis, conduct outreach on the pay, benefits, and programs and services available to members of the Armed Forces by reason of service in the Armed Forces. The outreach shall be conducted pursuant to public service announcements, publications, and such other announcements through general media as will serve to disseminate the information broadly among the general public.

(2) **INTERNET OUTREACH WEBSITE.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall establish an Internet website for the purpose of providing the comprehensive information about the benefits and offsets described in subsection (c) to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

(B) **CONTACT INFORMATION.**—The Internet website required by subparagraph (A) shall provide contact information, both telephone and e-mail, that a member of the Armed Forces and a family member of the member can use to get personalized information about the benefits and offsets described in subsection (c).

(f) **REPORTS.**—

(1) **INITIAL REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the implementation of the requirements of this section by the Department of Defense. Such report shall include a description of the quality and scope of available online resources that provide information about benefits for members of the Armed Forces and their families.

(2) **RECORDS MAINTAINED.**—The Secretary of Defense or the military department concerned shall maintain records that contain the number of individuals that received a briefing under this section in the previous year disaggregated by the following:

(A) Whether the individual is a member of the Armed Forces or a family member of a member of the Armed Forces.

(B) The Armed Force of the members.

(C) The State or territory in which the briefing occurred.

(D) The subject of the briefing.

SA 1809. Mrs. MCCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed

by her to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, add the following:

SEC. 3136. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON PRODUCTION OF MOLYBDENUM-99.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) There are fewer than five reactors around the world currently capable of producing molybdenum-99 (Mo-99) and there are no such reactors in the United States that can provide a reliable supply of Mo-99 to meet medical needs.

(2) Since November 2007, there have been major disruptions in the global availability of Mo-99, including at facilities in Canada and the Netherlands, which have led to shortages of Mo-99-based medical products in the United States and around the world.

(3) Ensuring a reliable, supply of medical radioisotopes, including Mo-99, is of great importance to the public health.

(4) It is also a national security priority of the United States, and specifically of the Department of Energy, to encourage the production of low-enriched uranium-based radioisotopes in order to promote a more peaceful international nuclear order.

(5) The National Academy of Sciences has identified a need to establish a reliable capability in the United States for the production of Mo-99 and its derivatives for medical purposes using low-enriched uranium.

(6) There also exists a capable industrial base in the United States that can support the development of Mo-99 production facilities and can conduct the processing and distribution of radiopharmaceutical products for use in medical tests worldwide.

(b) **SENSE OF THE SENATE.**—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) radioisotopes and radiopharmaceuticals, including Mo-99 and its derivatives, are essential components of medical tests that help diagnose and treat life-threatening diseases affecting millions of people each year; and

(2) the Secretary of Energy should continue and expand a program to meet the need identified by the National Academy of Sciences to ensure a source of Mo-99 and its derivatives for use in medical tests to help ensure the health security of the United States and around the world and promote peaceful nuclear industries through the use of low-enriched uranium.

SA 1810. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 557. INCREASE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILD CARE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to provide financial assistance to

cover not less than 75 percent of the costs of child care described in subsection (b) for members of the Armed Forces who are currently eligible to receive financial assistance for the costs of child care.

(b) **CHILD CARE DESCRIBED.**—Child care described in this subsection is child care—

(1) provided through a child care program operated or otherwise authorized by the Department of Defense; or

(2) for which the Department of Defense otherwise provides financial assistance.

SA 1811. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 479, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

SEC. 1222. REPORT ON UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

Section 1225 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364; 120 Stat. 2424) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “until December 31, 2010, the President shall submit” and inserting “(but not later than the first of each May), the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.**—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall post a public version of each report submitted under subsection (a) on a text-based searchable and publicly available Internet Web site.”.

SA 1812. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 483, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. 1232. REPORT ON FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING GENERAL UNIFORM PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF MONETARY ASSISTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES TO CIVILIAN FOREIGN NATIONALS FOR LOSSES INCIDENT TO COMBAT ACTIVITIES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) **REPORT.**—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the feasibility and the desirability of establishing general uniform procedures and guidelines for the provision by the United States of monetary assistance to civilian foreign nationals for losses, injuries, or death (hereafter “harm”) incident to combat activities of the United States Armed Forces during contingency operations.

(b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT.**—The Secretary shall include in the report the following:

(1) A description of the authorities under laws in effect as of the date of the enactment

of this Act for the United States to provide compensation, monetary payments, or other assistance to civilians who incur harm due directly or indirectly to the combat activities of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) A description of the practices in effect as of the date of enactment of this Act for the United States to provide *ex gratia*, *solatia*, or other types of condolence payments to civilians who incur harm due directly or indirectly to the combat activities of the United States Armed Forces.

(3) A discussion of the historic practice of the United States to provide compensation, other monetary payments, or other assistance to civilian foreign nationals who incur harm due directly or indirectly to combat activities of the United States Armed Forces.

(4) A discussion of the practice of the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom to provide compensation, other monetary payments, or other assistance to civilian foreign nationals who incur harm due directly or indirectly to the combat activities of the United States Armed Forces, including the procedures and guidelines used and an assessment of its effectiveness. This discussion will also include estimates of the total amount of funds disbursed to civilian foreign nationals who have incurred harm since the inception of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. This discussion will also include how such procedures and guidelines compare to the processing of claims filed under the Foreign Claims Act.

(5) A discussion of the positive and negative effects of using different authorities, procedure, and guidelines to provide monetary assistance to civilian foreign nationals, based upon the culture and economic circumstances of the local populace and the operational impact on the military mission. This discussion will also include whether the use of different authorities, procedures, and guidelines has resulted in disparate monetary assistance to civilian foreign nationals who have incurred substantially similar harm, and if so, the frequency and effect of such results.

(6) A discussion of the positive and negative effects of establishing general uniform procedures and guidelines for the provision of such assistance, based upon the goals of timely commencement of a program of monetary assistance, efficient and effective implementation of such program, and consistency in the amount of assistance in relation to the harm incurred. This discussion will also include whether the implementation of general procedures and guidelines would create a legally enforceable entitlement to "compensation" and, if so, any potential significant operational impact arising from such an entitlement.

(7) Assuming general uniform procedures and guidelines were to be established, a discussion of the following:

(A) Whether such assistance should be limited to specified types of combat activities or operations, e.g., such as during counter-insurgency operations.

(B) Whether such assistance should be contingent upon a formal determination that a particular combat activity/operation is a qualifying activity, and the criteria, if any, for such a determination.

(C) Whether a time limit from the date of loss for providing such assistance should be prescribed.

(D) Whether only monetary or other types of assistance should be authorized, and what types of nonmonetary assistance, if any, should be authorized.

(E) Whether monetary value limits should be placed on the assistance that may be provided, or whether the determination to pro-

vide assistance and, if so, the monetary value of such assistance, should be based, in whole or in part, on a legal advisor's assessment of the facts.

(G) Whether a written record of the determination to provide or to not provide such assistance should be maintained and a copy made available to the civilian foreign national.

(H) Whether in the event of a determination to not provide such assistance the civilian foreign national should be afforded the option of a review of the determination by a higher ranking authority.

(c) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The Secretary shall include in the report such recommendations as the Secretary considers appropriate for legislative or administrative action with respect to the matters discussed in the report.

(d) **SUBMISSION OF REPORT.**—The report shall be submitted not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 23, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on July 23, 2009, at 10 a.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Worsening Foreclosure Crises: Is It Time to Reconsider Bankruptcy Reform?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "D.C. Public Schools: Taking Stock of Education Reform."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Water and Power, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on Thursday, on July 23, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator BINGAMAN, I ask unanimous consent that Abdullah Feroze, Nora Lamm, and Van Snow, from Senator BINGAMAN's office be given privileges of the floor for the pendency of S. 1390, the Defense authorization bill, and all votes thereon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT

Mr. LEVIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 56, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 56) approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

RENEWAL OF THE BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge passage of H.J. Res. 56, the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act, which is now on its way to the President's desk for his signature.

As in years past, this resolution will extend import sanctions for another year against Burmese goods in order to maintain economic pressure on the ruling State Peace and Development